

## FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

## Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Uneasiness about possible renewal of difficulties between the United States and Germany had a bearish effect on wheat and emphasized weakness that resulted from a let-up in export demand. The close was heavy, 1c to 3 1/2c net lower, with May at \$1.78 1/2 to \$1.75 1/2, and July at \$1.48 1/2 to \$1.45 1/2. Other leading staples, too, all showed a setback—corn, 1 1/2c to 1 1/4c, oats 5c to 1 1/4c and provisions 2 1/2c to 30c.

Articles	Open	Close
Wheat—		
May	1.81 1/4	1.78 1/2
July	1.50 1/2	1.48 1/2
Corn—		
May	.95 1/2	.93 1/2
July	.95 1/2	.93 1/2
Oats—		
May	.58 1/2	.57 1/2
July	.56 1/4	.54 1/2

## Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—The strength of oil and gas shares was a prominent feature of the local stock market yesterday. Pure Oil was in good demand and advanced to 22 1/2, a new high price. A small lot of Oklahoma gas sold at \$7, and advance of 9 1/2 points over the last previous sale and the highest ever quoted. Union Natural Gas sold within the range of 18 1/2 and 18 3/4, representing a net gain of 6 per cent, and the highest of record. The Ohio Fuel stocks were in moderate demand and retained the gains of the day before. The only weak member of the group was Manufacturers' Light and Heat, which declined to and closed at 64, a loss of 1 1/2.

Sales	Summary	High	Low
370 A W G M	.....	65	64
60 Do preferred	.....	120 1/2	120 1/2
30 Caney R Gas	.....	45 1/2	45 1/2
5700 Cable Consol	.....	.93	.96
100 Col G & E	.....	53	53
305 Fireproof	.....	8 1/2	8
10 Do preferred	.....	18 1/4	18 1/4
50 H-W Refrac	.....	125	125
125 Ind Brewing	.....	3 1/4	3 1/4
185 Do preferred	.....	18 1/2	18 1/2
505 Le Belle Iron	.....	90 1/2	89 1/2
240 Mrs L & H	.....	65	64
10750 Mt Shasta	.....	1.30	1.15
300 Ohio Fuel Oil	.....	18 1/2	18
412 Ohio F Sup	.....	58	57 1/2
20 Oklahoma Gas	.....	.97	.97
200 Pbg Idaho	.....	1.75	1.75
5440 P J Cop	.....	1.35	1.10
3400 Pbg Consol	.....	.11	.11
1217 Pure Oil	.....	.22 1/2	.22
6400 Ross Mining	.....	.34	.33
1000 San Toy	.....	.18	.17
280 Sewer Pipe	.....	18 1/2	18 1/2
101 Union Nat G C	.....	18 1/2	18 1/2
60 Union Switch	.....	115 1/2	115 1/2
10 Do preferred	.....	121	121
25 U S Steel	.....	126 1/2	126 1/2
250 U S Glass	.....	40 1/2	40 1/2
205 West A B	.....	165	165
400 West Electric	.....	64	63
63 W F R pld	.....	75	75

Bonds	High	Low
\$2000 Ind Brew 6s	.....	54
2000 Pbg Coal deb 6s	.....	99 1/2

\$4000  
\*New high record.

## New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The market's extreme susceptibility to any abrupt change in the international situation was again strikingly exemplified yesterday, prices yielding 1 to 3 points in the final hour on reports suggesting a renewal of the strain between Washington and Berlin.

Prior to that period the general list had been active and strong, the only notable exception being in the metal group. The reason for this condition found partial explanation later when dividends on the leading copper and coppers were announced. While some of these disbursements, regular and extra, were in excess of those declared three months ago, the aggregate dividends of \$2.50 on Utah proved disappointing.

## Oil and Gas.

Late completions in the Cabin Creek district, Kanawha county, W. Va., and confirm a northeast extension to the Berea grit development on Long Bottom run. On Cabin creek the Ohio Fuel Oil company drilled a second test

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on the John D. Kittenger farm through the Berea grit. It is one location north of No. 1 and good for 125 barrels a day. The Ohio Fuel Oil company and the United Fuel Gas company are drilling a number of wells in that part of the extension.

Doddridge county continues at intervals to furnish good producers. On Uppers Fork, West Union district, the Carter Oil company drilled No. 4 on the E. L. Chaffant farm into the Big Injun sand. It is producing 70 barrels a day and has not been shot. This location is 1,900 feet north of No. 1 on the same farm.

In Grant district, Ritchie county, the Hope Natural Gas company's test on the Hannah M. Hammett farm, completed last week, has been put to pumping and is producing 30 barrels a day from the Big Injun sand. In Union district, Pleasants county, the Clarksburg Amber Oil and Gas company drilled No. 3 on the John Beagle farm through the second Cow Run sand. It is a very light pumper.

On Middle Island Creek, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, James L. Kelley & Co. completed a test on the John Haught farm, and it is dry to the Keener sand.

In the Dents run pool, Marion county, the South Penn Oil company has drilled No. 27 on the M. M. Kendall farm 14 feet into the 30-foot sand and the well made one flow of 25 barrels. The production of the seven wells in the list of gauges is now below 1,200 barrels a day.

In Windsor township, Morgan county, Hugh Maynard's No. 22 on the Reta Pierpont farm is a light pumper in the Cow Run sand. In Knox township, Jefferson county, D. C. Burns & Co. drilled a second test on the Stanley Henderson farm through the Berea grit and it shows very little oil.

## BITS OF STATE NEWS

The fifty-seventh anniversary of the hanging of John Brown, the famous Abolitionist, at Charles Town, 15 miles south of here, will be observed on December 16. The old jail where Brown was tried and executed has been purchased by the government for a postoffice site and arrangements are being made to raise it soon. At Harper's Ferry where Brown was captured, a simple tablet marks the spot, bearing an inscription telling of the event.

J. H. Montgomery was nominated for mayor of Warwood over J. C. Williams at the primary of the Citizens' party this week. John Mitchell was nominated for recorder. The election will be held on January 4.

Five streets in a suburb of Charleston have been named for famous ball players and an official record placed in the county clerk's office. The

streets are Bush, Baker, Wagner, Johnson and Speaker. The streets were named by Lon H. Barringer formerly identified with athletics at the University of Michigan and later president of the Mountain State League of Baseball Clubs. He is an admirer and personal friend of Joe Bush, Frank Baker, Honus Wagner, Walter Johnson and Tris Speaker and conceived this idea of showing his admiration and appreciation of their worth in the national pastime.

Charles W. Voile, of Moundsville, a well known newspaperman and former managing editor of the News at Washington, Pa., is in a critical condition at a local hospital, having recently undergone an operation.

Present officials of the town of Edgewood, near Wheeling, were nominated for re-election without opposition at a mass meeting of citizens this week. The election will be held on January 4.

The Steubenville and East Liverpool Railway and Light company has been given permission by the State Utilities Commission to increase its fare for round trip tickets to 25 cents, an increase of five cents.

Directors of Athletics, George E. Pyle and Professor Armstrong, a member of the athletic board, will represent West Virginia University at the annual meeting of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association to be held in New York on December 27-29.

Labor is so scarce in some of the coal regions of Southern West Virginia that five dollars are paid by some of the coal companies for every new laborer sent in. The commission is given whether the workman proves satisfactory or not. One company recently accepted 13 men who were taken from the city prison in Roanoke, Va., where they had been sentenced for vagrancy. The city authorities were glad of the opportunity to send them out of the state.

Both labor and car shortage are affecting operations in the Cabin Creek coal fields this month. Improvements made following the floods last August afforded assurance in this locality of more than usual activity but many of the miners who arrived there after the flood have not remained and frequently some of the mines are closed for two or three days at a time because of the labor shortage even when cars are available.

West Virginia politics will be the subject introduced next Monday (Dec. 11) in the United States Supreme Court in Washington when W. G. Barnhart, United States attorney for the southern district of West Virginia, will make a motion that a hearing on his petition for an appeal from the district court in the case of the United States against Edward O'Toole and others, Gen. O'Toole and a number of others were acquitted recently after having been indicted for alleged perpetration of frauds in Mingo county in the election of 1914. The case was heard by Judge B. F. Keller, of the district court and Judge Charles A. Woods, of the United States circuit court of appeals.

How to prevent the advance of

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prices for building supplies including lumber, will be one of the subjects to be discussed when the semi-annual meeting is held at Charleston by the West Virginia Lumber and Builders Supply Dealers' Association. The meeting will be held on February 15-17. The organization has a membership which extends throughout the state but the majority of its members have headquarters in Huntington, Parkersburg, Bluefield, Wheeling, Charleston, Clarksburg and Fairmont. H. E. Shadle, of Charleston, is president.

Col. John Bassel, of Lewis county, who was elected a member of the West Virginia Legislature in the recent election, will be one of the oldest members of the House of Delegates in 1917. He is 74 years old and is a graduate of West Point. After leaving that institution, he was detailed as one of the United States army officers to assist in the reorganization of the military forces of Egypt. He was a pioneer in the harbor defense branch of the army and an expert on the planting of mines.

WASHINGTON—Delegates from every section of the country are present at the first national anti-suffrage meeting now in session here.

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## BRIEF TELEGRAMS

WASHINGTON—Among the 6,000 guardsmen who have been designated by General Funston to go home are the men of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania.

NEWARK—Mrs. Margaret Beutinger was acquitted by the jury at her second trial for the murder of her husband whom she shot in their home in Caldwell, N. J., last July.

BOSTON—The Association of National Advertisers at its annual meeting adopted resolutions approving "reasonable increases in the selling price of periodicals and newspapers because of the higher cost of white paper."

NEW HAVEN—According to the annual directory of Yale university the issue of the present college year of which has just been issued there are 19,361 living graduates of the university. More than one-fifth of them are practicing law.

PITTSBURGH—The Mining Institute of America is in session at the Fort Pitt hotel in this city.

## Coughed Night and Day

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FOR RENT—Three roomed house 414 Barnes street. Call 508-W Bell. 12-8-3t No. 1718

FOR RENT—Seven-room brick house on Ohio avenue. All conveniences. \$20.00. Brooks S. Hutchinson, Bell phone 176, Consol. 428. 10-31-tf No. 1581

FOR RENT—Dec. 15 Coogles corner property 825 Morgantown avenue. Apply J. L. Coogles, 1038 Morgantown avenue. 12-4-t No. 1719

## SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT—Four room house on Stevens street. Particulars apply C. E. Downs, 312 Arch St. 11-27-6t No. 1681

## SPECIAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF GARAGE EQUIPMENT  
By virtue of the authority in me vested by a certain deed of trust bearing date on the 10th day of February, 1916, executed by C. G. Brown to the undersigned trustee to secure the payment of certain notes made by the C. G. Brown and wife to H. C. Hamilton, therein described as of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Marion county in Chattle Trust Deed Book No. 3 page 322, the undersigned will, as such trustee, on Saturday the 30th day of December, 1916

at the front door of the Court House of Marion county, West Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following personal property, located at the rear of No. 111 Fairmont avenue, in what is known as Independent Garage, viz:

One gasoline storage outfit—Bous-er; one Gasoline Engine—International; one Lathe—Carroll Jamison; one Drill Press—Silver; one grinding outfit—St. Louis; one Air Compressor; one set Shattings and pulleys; two vices—Prentice; two sets stocks and dies—Wells Bro.; four Benzers—Standard; one Key Seater—Garvin.

One-third part thereof cash in hand on day of sale, with remainder in two equal payments in four and eight months respectively after date of sale. The purchaser will be required to give personal security for said deferred installments of purchase money.

Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1916.

M. W. OGDEN, Trustee.

12-8-15-22-29

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Chambermaid and dish washer. Apply Tucker House, Monroe street. 12-4-3t No. 1709

WANTED—Girls at the Fairmont Stagle Co. Good wages, steady work. Must be over 16 years old. Fairmont Stagle Co. 12-4-tf No. 1704

## HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Boy over 16 years old to work after supper. Apply 526 Gas-ton Ave. 12-6-1t No. 1709

WANTED—Carpenters to work on coal bin at New England mine. Come prepared to work. Holbert & Spedden. 11-27-tf No. 1680

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## AGENTS WANTED

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## OFFICES TO RENT

FOR RENT—One outside well lighted office in Peoples National Bank Building. Inquire at Peoples National Bank. 12-8-6t No. 1717

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Baby buggy good condition, half price. Apply 209 Bell view avenue. 11-20-tf No. 1654

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## FLATS AND APARTMENTS

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